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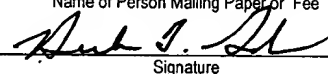
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of Application Serial No. 09/491,304, filed on January 25, 2000, by Wade J. WALTERSCHEID, entitled UPHOLSTERY PAD AND METHOD.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, extending the response period to June 26, 2003, is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please enter the Amendment which was previously filed on March 17, 2003, but not entered by the Examiner, and wherein claims 4, 8, 11, 16, 40, 44, 48, and 57 incorporate new amendments thereto, and claims 59-66 have been added.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,680.00 (\$750.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), plus \$930.00 for the Petition fee for Three Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to be charged to SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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